

It is Sunday the 23rd March 2008 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY broadcast bringing you - cast 1487.

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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1487 for 23rd March 2008

IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 14th to 20th March, issued on 21st March by the IPS Radio and Space Services.

SUMMARY

Date	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10cm flux	70	70	70	70	70	69	68
AFr index	12	7	4	3	7	5 (7 estimated)	
Aaus index	11	11	6	5	7	7 (9 estimated)	
T index	-0	-3	4	-5	4	4	-3

Solar flare activity was very low all week.

Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet to unsettled on 14th, 18th and 19th; quiet to active on 15th and 20th; and quiet on 16th and 17th.

Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted levels over the period.

Forecast for 21st to 27th March

Solar activity should be very low.

Geomagnetic activity should see active levels 26th to 28th, and quiet to unsettled on other days.

Frequencies should be briefly depressed after local dawn 26th to 28th and

near predicted monthly values on other days.

courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services

summary by Pat VK2JPA ANARTS Broadcast Officer

RTDX0320 RTTY DX

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 20 MARCH 2008 (BID RTDX0320)

This week our information came from DJ3IW, GU0SUP, I5FLN, ZS2EZ, NG3K, and DX Summit.

Thank you all.

Friday 14

0001-14081 J8/DJ7ZG
 0003- 7039 EA8AOC
 0025- 7043 HI3TEJ
 0042-21080 TX5C
 0139- 7030 P41YL
 0210-18101 TX5C
 0244- 7037 TX5C
 0912-18102 CT3/DL3KWF
 1201- 7034 3V8CB
 1205-14084 VR10XMT
 1205-18099 ZP9EH
 1318-21082 VU2SWS
 1324-14085 UN8PIM
 1344-14083 DV1JM
 1403-18104 VU2SWS
 1431-18103 R1FJT
 1503-18107 FM5AA
 1511-18108 V25WY
 1515-18102 CT3/DL3KWF
 1546-14079 C91R
 1556-14084 J8/DJ7ZG
 1601-14076 C03CJ
 1605-18107 V25WY
 1625-10138 A45WD
 1629-18102 ZS2EZ
 1640-14071 4S7BRG
 1715-14086 HZ1PS
 1725-14080 TX5C

1959-18098 ZP9EH
2001-14087 J69DS
2133-14087 EA8AOP
2250-14078 P41YL
Saturday 15
0018-18101 ZP9EH
0150- 7042 P41YL
0356-14086 EK8ZZ
0810-10132 ZP9EH
0924-14089 UN1L
1011-14079 JT1DN
1337-14088 V25WY
1356-14082 J39BS
1454-21081 J8/DJ7ZG
1552-14092 5X1NH
1600-14083 EA8AOP
1605-18104 ZS2EZ
1613-14092 UK9AA
1649-14081 3A2LF
1654-21087 V51L
1712-10138 A45WD
2031-14080 EB8ARQ
2031-14086 EC8AUZ
2035-14081 5T5DC
2107-10141 ZB3B
2110-10149 6W1SE
2133-14085 6W1SE
2210- 3589 VK6HD
1339-18107 ZP9EH
Sunday 16
0011-14080 J69DS
0308-10138 BX5AA
0803-14084 EA6BH
1019-14082 6W1SE
1039-18103 5X1NH
1123-18103 PJ2MI
1126-18100 J69DS
1135-14081 UN7CS
1137-14084 UN8PIM
1246-14084 SU1KM
1306-28080 D2NX
1327-14081 J8/DJ7ZG
1352-10138 A45XR
1357-24922 D2NX
1416-14083 P41YL
1421-24927 HZ1IK
1432-18103 ZS2EZ
1436-14086 HP1AVS
1454-14086 UK8AKK
1515-14087 4Z5AV
1534-18104 SV9/9A5AN
1538-14087 VU2NKS
1609-14087 PZ5RA
1614-14094 SV9CVY
1620-14089 J39BS
1640-10138 A45WD
1640-14081 FJ5DX
1846-14086 V55SRT
1857-10143 CT3/DL3KWF
1901-14089 FG5LA
1928-14081 K3TRM/6Y5
1948-14087 V73RY
2007-14087 C08FD

2050-14080 5T5DC
2104-14091 J8/DJ7ZG
2135-14088 P41YL
2145- 7035 T77NM
2157-14085 FJ5DX
Monday 17
0607- 7043 V73RY
0815-14081 JT6DN
0925-14081 9X0R
1014-18096 5T5DC
1022-18102 VU2SWS
1025-14081 JT1DN
1032-18103 5X1NH
1254-14081 UN1L
1314-18100 5X1NH
1325-18105 VU2SWS
1429-14090 V25WY
1432-14090 K3TRM/6Y5
1447-18104 ZS2EZ
1516-14080 P41YL
1537-14083 DU1IVT
1541-18100 9X0R
1610-10145 BX5AA
1624-10138 A45WD
1651-14079 HZ1PS via IZ8CLM
1806-18100 4Z5A0
1809-10143 CN8IG
2006-18100 J69DS
2026-21081 J8/DJ7ZG
2040-14081 FG5LA
2054-14090 FM1HN
2110-14088 K3TRM/6Y5
2144-18102 J8/DJ7ZG
2231-14085 5T5DC
Tuesday 18
0009-14085 5T5DC
0101- 7041 K3TRM/6Y5
0825-14082 JT1DN
0857-14088 VU2RBI
1124-14082 EA8CDI
1131-21080 5T0DC
1301-14081 UN7PBY
1333-14080 E20WXA
1355-14081 EA8PE
1421-14084 C02WF
1459-10143 BX5AA
1513-14089 VU2NKS
1544-18104 ZS2EZ
1554-14086 P41YL
1614-10138 A45XR
1621-18103 V55SRT
1646-14087 CT3/DL3KWF
1709-14080 9X0R
1735-10140 UN6G
1852-18096 5T5DC
1857-10144 5T5DC
1947-21081 J8/DJ7ZG
2228-10145 5T5DC
2345- 7037 HR2/LU1DY
Wednesday 19
0011- 7038 J8/DL7AFS
0025-10144 5T5DC
0039- 7040 K3TRM/6Y5

0231-14082 UN7PBY
0520-14079 9X0R
0721-14081 JD1BMM
0729-14081 4K9W
0738-14084 HL5YI
0741-14079 6M0MM
1011-14082 JT1DN
1036-14081 SU1KM
1138-14080 WH2X
1211-18104 EY8AW
1225-18095 5T5DC
1237-14081 J8/DJ7ZG
1308-14088 V25WY
1343-14082 R35NP
1434-14089 VU2NKS
1453-14083 E20WXA
1519-10143 BX5AA
1615-10138 A45WD
1624-10138 TF3A0
1727-18103 J8/DJ7ZG
1746-10140 UN6G
2000-14080 FG5LA
2008-18101 J69DS
2026-10142 6W/RW3TN
2059-10146 SV9CVY
2119-14082 5T5DC
2143-14080 9X0R
2239- 7039 PZ5RA
2252-14084 P41YL
2256-14086 0X3DB
2259- 7040 J69DS
2312-14083 VR10XMT
Thursday 20
0009-14080 HC1HC
0052- 7035 J37LR
0250-14082 UN7PBY
0511-14080 9X0R
0541-14081 4K9W
0718-14084 5T5DC
0720-14078 R1FJT
0720-14080 SU1KM
0745-14080 JD1BMM
0800-14081 SU1KM
1243-14086 EA8PE
1314-18102 4K9W
1342-10145 BX5AA
1347-18097 5T5DC
1401-14082 E20WXA
1510-18103 K3TRM/6Y5
1551-18103 ZS2EZ
1616-14081 P41YL
1657-21080 9X0R
1723-21088 ZB3B
1743-10140 BV1EK
1831-21091 K3TRM/6Y5
1843-21084 EA8SG
1920-21089 P41YL
2016-10142 CN8KD
2050-14086 JD1BMM
2209-21090 JA6WFM/HC5
2253-10141 A45XR
2256-10144 6Y5/K3TRM
2322-18103 ZL4PW

Notes of Interest:

Marion Island, ZS8 - Petrus ZS6GCM/3Y0E will be signing ZS8T from April 2008 until May 2009. More information on

this operation can be found at <http://zs8t.net/>

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are distributed every week via the Winlink network, and are also available on the Internet at URL

<http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/vk2sg-rtty>.

For next week's bulletin, send your bandpass and notes of interest to Phil, GU0SUP, at e-mail: pcooper@guernsey.net

73, Don AA5AU

<http://www.aa5au.com>

<http://www.rttycontesting.com>

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 850 - excerpts

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op)

Eddie/VK4AN and his son Raj/VK4FRAJ, and possibly others will be active as 3D2A or possibly 3D2EE from Malolo Lailai Island, in the Mamanuca Group (OC-121), between May 17-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters including 30/17/12m, CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. They also plan to be in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). QSL direct/bureau/LotW.

3W, VIETNAM (IOTA Op)

Remember to look for Jack, F6BUM, to be active again as 3W3M from March 20th and April 2nd. Activity will be CW and SSB on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using only 100 watts into a vertical antenna. He plans to activate the following IOTAs:

AS-185 (new one) - Con Co Island; March 20th (1000z) to March 23rd (0600z)

AS-128 - Phu Quoc Island; March 25th (0800z) to March 28th (0600z)

AS-130 - Dao Con Island; March 29th (1000z) to April 2nd (0600z)

QSL via F6BUM, direct or by the bureau. Visit it his Web page at:

<http://www.f6bum.net>

5T, MAURITANIA

The German team of operators are now active as 5T5DC from Nouakchott until March 30th. They plan to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: DH7WW, DK8YY, DL2ARD, DL2JRM, DL3JJ, DL4JS, DL5SE, and DL7ZZ. QSL via DH7WW, direct or by the DARC Bureau.

9A60, CROATIA

Members of the Radio Club "Varazdin" (9A1HDE/9A7A) will be active as 9A60A from March until the end of this year to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their Radio Club. First activity is scheduled to take place during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). QSL via 9A7A.

9X, RWANDA (Update)

By the time you read this, the multi-national DXpedition team scheduled to be active as 9X0R should be on the air until March 27th. The 9X0R team plans to have at least 3 stations on the air on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA5RM. For more info on the DXpedition, please visit their Web page at:

<http://www.9x0r.com>

A7, QATAR

Bill, NM7H (A7/G0MKT, G0MKT, and YI9WF), will be going back to Qatar soon and will again be operating as A7/G0MKT. He tells OPDX that he should be on the air by April 1st or sooner depending on when his gear arrives and will leave Qatar around mid-June 2008. Activity will be mostly CW on 40-6 meters, but he will also be on PSK and SSB occasionally. Bill states,

"I do not know what my operating schedule will be yet but hopefully I will be on the air several times per week."

QSL via NM7H, either direct or by the bureau. Upon his return from Qatar to his home in Nebraska, Bill will be sending out QSL cards for 100% of non-contest QSOs via the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau. He will also QSL direct for those individuals who want a card direct. Bill's wife will forward his mail a few times while he is gone or individuals can also send him an E-mail for his direct address while in Qatar. You can find his E-mail address on (QRZ.com).

BY, CHINA

Red, W6ALC, is expected to stay in China for three weeks beginning March 17th. He has received permission to operate from the B7P contest station Foshan City in southern China near Guangzhou City. He also plans to visit the new club station

BY70K, also in Foshan.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLANDS

Ulli, DL2AH, continues with his Pacific Island tour this week and is expected to be active as CE0Z/DL2AH from Robinson Crusoe Island in the Juan Fernandez group (SA-005) between March 18th and April 7th. Activity will be mostly RTTY and SSB on 40-10 meters using a FT-897 and a windom antenna. QSL via DL2AH, direct (using the (QRZ.com) address) or by the bureau.

D4, CAPE VERDE

Operators Fabio/I4UFH, Cortesi/IZ4DPV and Antonio/CT1DVV will be active as D4C from March 20th and April 2nd. Activity will include the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. Visit the D4C Web page at: <http://www.d4c.cc>

EL, LIBERIA

Operators Bruno/HB9BEI and Chris/HB9AUZ are expected to be active as EL8BK (CW and Digital) and EL8CB (CW). Bruno will arrive first on March 16th, followed by Chris on March 30th. Both operators will stay for a month. They will only operate during their spare time on various HF bands. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA (OC-073)

Masa, JA6GXK, will once again be active as JD1BMM from March 17th to April 7th. His activity is usually limited to his spare time, but he will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JD1BMM.

MMAA 2007 RESULTS

Ed, PY4WAS, President of the CWJF, informs OPDX that on March 17th, at 2100z, the CWJF Web site will publish the results of the 2007 Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest at:

<http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf>

The CWJF group hopes amateur radio operators will participate in this year's event.

SPECIAL EVENT

To commemorate the 96th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, special event station W0S will be aired April 12th and 13th. Operators Dave "SAP"

Beckler/WA0SAP, Rich Vogt/KB9YZE, Al Gallo/W0ERE, and Rod Kittleman/K0ADI

organized this special event station along with Mary Kellogg, part owner of the World's Largest Titanic Museum in Branson, Missouri. They will be active on the HF bands, SSB/CW, packet, Dstar and 2m. QSL via operator's instructions. You can visit the museum's Web page at:

<http://www.titanicbranson.com>

SX5, DODECANESE (EU-001)

Members of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece will be active as SX5C from the rocky islet Strogili (GIOTA DKS 001) at the end of July. Operators mentioned are: Cliff/SV1JG, Spiros/ SV1RC, George/SV1RP, Nikiforos/SV1EEX, Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER and Daniel/SV1JCZ. The group will also activate the lighthouse on the islet named Ipsili (WLOTA L-0237 and ARLHS GRE-053) between July 25th and August 4th. More details are forthcoming, but there is talk about EME, and the team is looking for donations for their operation (like 2m power amplifiers/longer beams etc.). If you can help, please contact SV1HER.

T8 & V6, PALAU AND MICRONESIA (QSL Correction)

Members of the Yamato Club (JA1ZEK) will be active from Yap Island (OC-012) between April 9-16th. Look for the following operators to sign: Sasi/JA1KJW (V63JQ), Mat/JA1JQY (V63JY) and Kuni/JA8VE (V63VE). The group will then move to Palau (OC-009) and be active from April 16-19th as T88KJ (JA1KJW), T88VE (JA8VE) and T88JY (JA1JQY). Activity will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL T88VE via JA8VE (not JF10CQ as first reported), and V63VE via JF10CQ. QSL all others to their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA (Op cancelled)

A very disappointed Dave, W1DV, has announced that his activity as TL8DV (which was to take place in late March/early April for 8-9 weeks) has been scrubbed. Details why were not provided. He did state, "It appears as though this is a long-term postponement, not a cancellation. As (if) plans develop for our future trip(s) to TL8, I will of course let you know. Jean and I are disappointed in this turn of events, but there is nothing we can do about it. More to follow."

T01, MARTINIQUE

Christian/FM1II and a group of operators will be active using the special callsign T01C during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) and 15 days afterwards. Plans for activity outside of the contest (for bands and modes) was not provided. QSL via ON4IQ.

T05, ST. BARTHELEMY

Members of the RZS Amateur Radio Club (W2RZS) will be active as T05RZ from March 25th to April 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY, including 30/17/12 meters. Operators mentioned are Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH. QSL via W2RZS.

VB3, CANADA

Ron, VA3RVK, will be active using the special callsign VB3E during the period of March 28th and May 27th. He will mainly use this callsign during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) and the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). QSL via VA3RVK, by the Bureau or direct to: Ron Vander Kraats, 9 Jopling Avenue South, Islington, ON M9B 3P4, Canada.

WEB PAGE OF THE WEEK (A Fun Game For A Change!)

OK DXers, how well do you know your DXCC entities? This Web page is not only fun and educational, but great for the kids. Go to the following link and click on "WORLD". The "Traveller IQ Challenge" URL address is:

<http://www.travelpod.com/traveler-iq?9b43=3D0622>

YJ, VANUATU

Operators Trent/VK4TI, Tony/VK3TZ and Laurie/VK4VCC will be active as YJ0AX from New Hebrides (OC-035) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL route will be announced later.

Y022, ROMANIA (Special Event)

The past fifteen years have witnessed the emergence of new challenges in the security environment. As a result, the frequency of NATO summit meetings has increased. From the founding of NATO until 1990 - over forty years - there were ten summit meetings. The following sixteen years saw eleven more. In total, twenty-one summit meetings have taken place. Between April 2-4th, the next summit meeting will in Bucharest, Romania. To mark this event, look for special event station Y022NATO to be on the air between March 28th and April 9th. Activity will be on all bands and different modes. QSL via Y03KAA.

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.

73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.